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General Assembly

Sixty-eighth session

10:00 — 94th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall (NLB)

[webcast]

The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy: Report of the Secretary-General (A/68/841) [item 119]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/68/841)

(b) Draft resolution (A/68/L.50)

Security Council

11:30 — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq (UNAMI)

Other matters

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

Informal informal consultations of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly will be held *today*, 12 June 2014, at 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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General Assembly
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Informal informal consultations on draft decision entitled "Implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS", will be held *today*, 12 June 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

General Assembly

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-fourth session

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8 (NLB)

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (CB)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (CB)

1. Executive meeting
2. United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo
3. United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon

Preparatory Committee for the Second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries
First session

10:00 to 13:00 1st meeting [webcast] Conference Room 3 (CB)

1. Opening of the first session [item 1]
2. Election of officers [item 3]
3. Adoption of the agenda and programme of work [item 2]
4. Adoption of the rules of procedure of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee [item 4]
5. General exchange of views [item 6]

15:00 to 13:00 2nd meeting [webcast] Conference Room 3 (CB)

1. General exchange of views [item 6]
2. Consideration of the draft outcome document of the Conference [item 7]

[Delegates who wish to attend the session of the Preparatory Committee are kindly requested to communicate, as soon as possible, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Ms. Sonia Elliott (e-mail elliotts *a* un.org; copy muturi *a* un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3783). Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail muturi *a* un.org). Statements should be limited to *three minutes* when speaking in a national capacity and *five minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group. Additional information on the Preparatory Committee is available from the Conference website *(click here)*. Delegations are

kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail. Two side events will be held on the themes of "Creating Enabling Environments for Sustainable Investments in Landlocked Developing Countries" (for more information on the scheduled of side event, please *click here*) and "Experiences and lessons learned in the areas of trade facilitation and transport" (for more information on the scheduled of side event, please *click here*).]

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties
Twenty-fourth Meeting

10:00 to 13:00 — 172nd meeting — Conference Room 1 (CB)

1. Election of one member of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf [item 15] (SPLOS/269 and SPLOS/272)
2. Consideration of budgetary matters of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea [item 12]
   (b) Draft budget proposals of the Tribunal for 2015-2016 (SPLOS/2014/WP.1)
   (c) Proposal by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland for a mechanism to scrutinize budgets of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (SPLOS/260, SPLOS/260/Corr.1 and SPLOS/271)

15:00 to 18:00 — 173rd meeting — Conference Room 1 (CB)

Report of the Secretary-General under article 319 for the information of States parties on issues of a general nature, relevant to States parties, which have arisen with respect to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea [item 16] (A/68/7/Add.1, A/68/7/Add.1/Corr.1 and A/69/71)

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of States Parties
Seventh session

10:00 to 13:00 — 5th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Matters related to the implementation of the Convention [item 5]

(d) Informal panel discussion: Youth with disabilities

15:00 to 18:00 — 6th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4 (NLB)

1. Implementation of the Convention by the United Nations system [item 6]
2. Decisions by the Conference of States Parties [item 7]
3. Closing of the meeting [item 8]

[To check the list of side events please *click here*.

The Conference of State Parties will be a PaperSmart session. All documentation and statements will be available for downloading electronically through PaperSmart Portal *(click here)*. Delegations planning to deliver statements at the session are requested to submit electronic versions of their statements to papersmart@un.org, *at least two hours* in advance of the delivery.

For further information concerning the Conference of States Parties, please contact Mr. Guozhong Zhang, Secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) (e-mail zhangg@un.org); or visit United Nations Enable website: www.un.org/disabilities *(click here)*.]

Economic and Social Council

2014 session

Coordination and management meeting

10:00 to 13:00 22nd meeting [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB)

1. Coordination, programme and other questions: Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system [item 10 (c)] (E/2014/63)

2. Economic and environmental questions: Women and development [item 16 (j)] (E/2014/27)

3. Social and human rights questions: Advancement of women [item 17 (a)] (E/2014/27 and E/2014/3)

Introductory statement by the Assistant Secretary-General of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Presentation on the fifty-eighth session of the Commission on the Status of Women

General discussion

Action on recommendations contained in the report of the Commission on the Status of Women (E/2014/27-E/CN.6/2014/15)

Action on draft resolution E/2014/L.12

Panel discussion on "The United Nations system: Fit for purpose on gender mainstreaming"

Chaired by:

His Excellency Oh Joon, Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council (Republic of Korea)

Moderator:

Ms. Lakshmi Puri, Assistant Secretary-General, United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Panellists:

Ms. Christine Kalamwina, Deputy Permanent Representative of Zambia to the United Nations

Ms. Tatjana von Steiger Weber, Minister, Minister, Permanent Mission of Switzerland to the United Nations

Ms. Anne-Birgitte Albrectsen, Deputy Executive Director of Management, United Nations Population Fund

Interactive discussion

15:00 to 18:00 — 23rd meeting [webcast] — Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB)

1. Social and human rights questions: Social development [item 17 (b)] (E/2014/26 and A/69/61–E/2014/4)

   Introductory statement

   Presentation on the fifty-second session of the Commission on Social Development

   General discussion

   Action on recommendations contained in the report of the Commission for Social Development (E/2014/26–E/CN.5/2014/10)

2. Economic and environmental questions: Human Settlements [item 16 (d)] (E/2014/64)

   Introductory statement

   General discussion

3. Presentation by Ms. Simona Petrova, Director, Chief Executives Board for Coordination (CEB) Secretariat, on the first regular session of CEB for 2014, on behalf of the Secretary of the CEB, Mr. Kim Won-soo

   Question-and-answer period

Committee for Programme and Coordination
Fifty-fourth session

10:00 to 13:00 — 18th meeting (closed) — Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Programme questions [item 3]

(b) Proposed strategic framework for the period 2016-2017

Part two: biennial programme plan

Programme 5: Peaceful uses of outer space (A/69/6 (Prog. 5))

Programme 13: International drug control, crime and terrorism prevention and criminal justice (A/69/6 (Prog. 13))

Programme 6: Legal affairs (A/69/6 (Prog. 6))

Introduction and general discussion

15:00 to 18:00 — 19th meeting (closed) — Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Programme questions [item 3]

(b) Proposed strategic framework for the period 2016-2017

Part two: biennial programme plan

Programme 14: Gender equality and empowerment of women (A/69/6 (Prog. 14))

Programme 26: Internal oversight (A/69/6 (Prog. 26))

Introduction and general discussion

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the third International Conference on Small Island Developing States
Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations of the Working Group for the negotiations on the outcome document of the Conference will be convened by the Co-Facilitators (New Zealand and Singapore) *today*, 12 June 2014, from 09:00 to 10:00; and at 15:00 in Conference Room C (CB). The meeting is open to all States and the European Unio

Economic and Social Council

2014 session
Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations convened by the facilitator, Mr. Troy Torrington (Guyana), of the draft resolution E/2014/L.9 entitled "Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters" (under item 16 (h) of the provisional agenda), will be held *today*, 12 June 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in *Conference Room 7 (NLB)*.

Other meetings

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Group of 77 (on the Economic and Social Council and related matters)

08:30 to 09:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room E (NL

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:15 to 14:45	Closed meeting	Conference Room C (CB

Other activities

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Thursday, 12 June 2014

High-level event on "Security and sustainable tourism: The experience of Central America" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Honduras and Spain)

At 08:45, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Victoria González-Román, Permanent Mission of Spain (e-mail mvictoria.gonzalez@maec.es; tel. 1 (212) 661-1050, ext. 318); or Ms. Karla García, Permanent Mission of Honduras (e-mail honduras_un@hotmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 752-3370).]

Briefing on "Global violence: Psychological perspectives, prevention, intervention and future trends" (organized by the NGO Relations Section, Outreach Division, Department of Public Information (DPI))

From 11:00 to 12:30, in Conference Room 2 (CB). [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Hawa Diallo, NGO Relations Section (e-mail diallo9@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

Special event on "Countering violent extremism and promoting community engagement in West Africa and the Sahel: Strengthening multilateral engagement" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Burkina Faso and Denmark and by the Global Center on Cooperative Security)

From 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All permanent missions, permanent observer missions and United Nations agencies are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Mr. Christian Karstensen, Permanent Mission of Denmark (e-mail chrkar@um.dk; tel. 1 (212) 705-4908); or Ms. Rafia Barakat Bhulai, Global Center (e-mail rbhulai@globalcenter.org; tel. 1 (646) 350-4740).]

Event entitled "What's behind what people want: Perspectives on values for the sustainable development goals (SDGs)" (co-organized by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN) and the Permanent Missions of Bhutan, Honduras and Sweden)

From 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB). [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Céline Varin, One Secretariat on Post-2015 (e-mail celine.varin@undp.org, tel. 1 (646) 781-4069).]

2014 United Nations Population Award Ceremony (organized by the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA))

From 16:00 to 18:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. [webcast]

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Renata Cap, UNFPA (e-mail cap@unfpa.org; tel. 1 (212) 297-5187).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Thursday, 12 June 2014

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-eighth session

For an updated tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary meetings, please *click here*.

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January-15 September 2014). Meetings will be announced in the Journal when they are scheduled. For inscription on the list of speakers, please contact Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; room S-3082).

The agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/68/251 (see A/68/252 for allocation of items). Annotations can be found in documents A/68/100 and A/68/100/Add.1. The revised programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-eighth session was issued on 24 October 2013 in document A/INF/68/3/Rev.1.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations.

The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/68/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

General Assembly

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial countries and Peoples
Resumed session

The resumed session of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples will begin on Monday, 16 June 2014, at 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The session is scheduled to be concluded on Friday, 27 June 2014. For information on the programme of work for the session, please see A/AC.109/2014/L.2. For inscription on the list of speakers, please contact Mr. Martin Vrastiak (e-mail vrastiak@un.org).

Ad Hoc Open-ended Informal Working Group to study issues relating to the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction

The Ad Hoc Open-ended Informal Working Group to study issues relating to the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction will be held from Monday, 16 to Thursday, 19 June 2014.

The meeting will be convened on Monday, 16 June, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB).

The provisional agenda of the meeting is contained in document A/AC.276/L.13. The format and annotated provisional agenda and organization of work are contained in document A/AC.276/L.14.

The above documents, as well as other relevant information on the Working Group, are available on the website of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs *(click here)*.

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives participating in the meeting of the Working Group to the Division *by Friday, 13 June 2014* (e-mail doalos@un.org; room DC2-450; fax 1 (917) 367-0560).

To consult the list of side events scheduled to be held during the Meeting please *click here*.

Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals
Twelfth session

The twelfth session of the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals will be held from Monday, 16, to Friday, 20 June 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

A letter from the Co-chairs of the Open Working Group, dated 2 June 2014, was sent along with the zero draft of the proposed sustainable development goals and targets.

For more information on the Open Working Group, please *click here*.

Fifth Biennial Meeting of States to Consider the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

The Fifth Biennial Meeting of States to Consider the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects will be held from Monday, 16 to Friday, 20 June 2014, in Conference Room 3 (CB). The provisional agenda of the Meeting and programme of work are contained in documents A/CONF.192/BMS/2014/L.1 and A/CONF.192/BMS/2014/L.2, respectively. Further information can be found on the meeting website *(click here)*.

Regional groups that have not done so are invited to nominate three States each (two from the Group of Asia-Pacific States as it provides the Chair-designate) for the Bureau of the meeting. Nominations should be submitted, *in writing*, by each regional group to the Secretary of the meeting, Mr. Kenji Nakano (e-mail leu@un.org) with a copy to conventionalarms-unoda@un.org. A note verbale from the Office for Disarmament Affairs dated 17 January 2014 was sent to all permanent missions.

Participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary. Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations are informed that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for the Meeting. The official documentation of the Meeting is available electronically via the PaperSmart Portal in all official languages.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least two hours in advance of delivery to papersmart1@un.org and bring only 20 copies of their statement for technical services. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. All such statements will be made available on the BMS5 PaperSmart Portal only after delivery by delegations. In addition, a print-on-demand service will be made available to delegations, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room.

Committee on Conferences
Organizational session for 2014

The organizational session for 2014 will be reconvened on Friday, 20 June 2014, at 15:00, in Conference Room 8 (NLB) to elect two officers of the Bureau and to consider a revision to the annotated provisional agenda for the substantive session of 2014 (item 8 "Adoption of the report"), contained in the annex to document A/AC.172/2014/L.1*.

The session will be PaperSmart. Official documentation of the session will be available electronically via the PaperSmart Portal in all official languages.

In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee on Conferences at its 423rd meeting, on 1 September 1999, as reflected in paragraphs 172 to 175 of document A/54/32, and amended in paragraph 10 of document A/56/32, non-members who wish to participate as observers in the organizational session are invited to send a request in writing to Ms. Liya Zhang, Secretary of the Committee on Conferences (e-mail zhangl@un.org).

Preparatory Committee for the third International Conference on Small Island Developing States

Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations of the Working Group for the negotiations on the outcome document of the Conference will be convened by the Co-Facilitators (New Zealand and Singapore) on Friday, 13 June 2014, at 12:00, in Conference Room C (CB). The meeting is open to all States and the European Union.

Final meeting

The Preparatory Committee for the third International Conference on Small Island Developing States will meet from Monday, 23 to Friday, 27 June 2014, in Conference Room 3 (CB), to finalize the preparatory work for the Conference, including the outcome document of the Conference, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 68/238. The annotated provisional agenda of the Preparatory Committee is contained in document A/CONF.223/PC/1.

List of participants

The meeting is open to all States Members of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies, as well as to other participants, in accordance with the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council, the supplementary arrangements established by the Council in its decisions 1993/215 of 12 February 1993 and 1995/201 of 8 February 1995, and as indicated in paragraphs 17 and 18 of General Assembly resolution 67/207.

Delegations who wish to attend the meeting of the Preparatory Committee are kindly requested to communicate, *as soon as possible*, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Mr. Kenji Nakano (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; room S-1285; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Additional information on the Preparatory Committee is available from the Conference website: www.sids2014.org.

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board
Annual session 2014

The annual session 2014 of the Executive Board of United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) will be held from Tuesday, 17, to Thursday, 19 June 2014, in Conference Room 2 (CB). The annotated provisional agenda and work plan for the session are contained in document UNW/2014/L.3. Documentation may be accessed on the UN-Women Executive Board website. Member States, observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead), as well as any requests to be on the speakers list (e-mail rocio.torres@unwomen.org). Please note that the deadline has been extended to *Friday, 13 June 2014*. Delegations are also requested to communicate their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene (i.e. 2. Strategic plan; 3. Evaluation; 4. Pledging event; and 5. Audit matters).

The upcoming annual session will be PaperSmart as usual. All official documentation will be available on the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal and will not be distributed by conference services during the session. Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements by e-mail to the PaperSmart Secretariat (e-mail papersmart.eb@unwomen.org), at least two hours in advance of their speaking slot. The statements will be distributed electronically via the PaperSmart Portal at the time of delivery, and will be under embargo until then. Delegations are kindly requested to provide 15 hard copies of official statements for interpretation and other services.

Delegations are encouraged to carry their laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices to be able to access the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Eighth session
First annual session

The Peacebuilding Commission will hold its first annual session on Monday, 23 June 2014, at 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. Member States are invited to consult the Commission's website, for more information about the guidelines for participation and for the programme of the event and background documentation. Member States are reminded that participation in the two informal working sessions is required in accordance with the guidelines for participation *(click here)*.

Economic and Social Council

2014 session

Informal consultations

The President of the Council, His Excellency Martin Sajdik (Austria), will convene informal consultations on the draft ministerial declaration of the high-level political forum on sustainable development for 2014, convened under the auspices of the

Council, and the high-level segment of the 2014 session of the Council, in Conference Room 4 (NLB) on Friday, 13 June 2014, from 14:00 to 17:00. All States Members of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies are invited to attend.

Informal event to discuss the transition from relief to development (23 June (morning))

An interactive panel discussion to discuss the transition from relief to development (Council decision 2014/215) will be held on Monday, 23 June 2014, in the morning, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB) and will be open to all interested participants. The event will be chaired by the Vice-Presidents of the Council, His Excellency Ibrahim Dabbashi (Libya) and His Excellency Carlos Enrique García González (El Salvador). There will be no established list of speakers.

Humanitarian Affairs segment (23-24 June 2014)

[item 7 of the provisional agenda]

The 2014 humanitarian affairs segment, chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Ibrahim Dabbashi (Libya), will be held from Monday, 23 to Wednesday, 25 June 2014, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB). The opening session will take place on Monday, 23 June 2014, at 15:00.

General discussion and list of speakers

The general discussion on agenda item 7 of the provisional agenda, as contained in document E/2014/1/Rev.1, will be held on Monday, 23 June 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, and on Wednesday, 25 June, from 15:00 to 16:15. Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be sent, in writing, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org; room S-1275, fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscriptions to the list of speakers *will close by 17:00* of the preceding day. The time limit set for statements under the segment is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for individual delegations.

The tentative programme of the segment and the calendar of side events will be available on the website of the Economic and Social Council soon. For additional information, please contact Mr. Guillaume Fardel, Policy Development Studies Branch, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (e-mail fardel@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4814).

List of participants

Delegations are kindly requested to send the names of the representatives and alternates attending the humanitarian affairs segment to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Jacqueline Aidenbaum (e-mail aidenbaum@un.org; room S-1271; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are advised that only one list of participants will be issued at the end of the 2014 session, containing the names of the participants to all segments.

PaperSmart arrangements for the 2014 session of the Council

Delegates are reminded that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for all the meetings of the 2014 session of the Economic and Social Council.

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Informal informal consultations on the outcome document for the comprehensive review and assessment of the progress achieved in the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases will take place on Friday, 13 June 2014, at 15:00, in Conference Room 8 (NLB).

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The General Assembly will hold a plenary meeting on Monday, 16 June 2014, at 15:00, in the General Assembly Hall (NLB), to consider the report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) on agenda item 53 (Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects (A68/426/Add.1)), and also to consider sub-item (b) of agenda item 63 (New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support: Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa (draft resolution A/68/L.43/Rev.1)) and sub-item (i) of agenda item 116 (Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: Approval of the appointment of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (Note by the Secretary-General A/68/904)).

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The informal interactive hearings as preparatory process for the High-level meeting of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly, to be known as the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples, will be held on Tuesday, 17 June 2014, at 10:00 and 15:00, and on Wednesday, 18 June 2014, at 10:00, in the General Assembly Hall (NLB).

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A Thematic Debate on "Human Security" will be held on Wednesday, 18 June 2014, at 15:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. A letter from the President of the General Assembly dated 28 April 2014, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (at the ambassadorial level)

Friday, 13 June 2014, from 10:45 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Event and panel discussion on "Tourism as a potential tool for peace-building efforts" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Austria, the World Tourism Organization and the Centre for Peace Research and Peace Education of the University of Klagenfurt)

Friday, 13 June 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Austria (Ms. Verena Hinteregger (e-mail verena.hinteregger@bmeia.gv.at); or Mr. Hannes Machor (e-mail hannes.machor@bmeia.gv.at)).]

Briefing on "Small Arms Survey 2014: Women and Guns" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Switzerland and the Small Arms Survey)

Monday, 16 June 2014, at 11:00, in Conference Room C (CB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Adrian Sollberger, Permanent Mission of Switzerland (e-mail adrian.sollberger@eda.admin.ch; tel. 1 (212) 286-1540).]

Event on "Physical Security and Stockpile Management: United Nations Mine Action Service at Work" (organized by the United Nations Mine Action Service)

Monday, 16 June 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Anouk Renard, United Nations Mine Action Service (e-mail renarda@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 855-1237).]

Special event on "Beyond 2015: The Education We Want" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Argentina, Brazil and Norway, and by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF))

Monday, 16 June 2014, from 13:15 to 14:45, at the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact *Ms. Boran Choi*, UNESCO (e-mail b.choi@unesco; tel. 1 (212) 963-5989).]

Panel discussion on "Implementation of the Security Council Resolution 2151 (2014) – Security Sector Reform and the Maintenance of International Peace and Security" (co-organized by the Group of Friends on Security Sector Reform and the Permanent Missions of Nigeria, Slovakia and South Africa)

Tuesday, 17 June 2014, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Slovakia (Mr. Igor Vencel (e-mail igor.vencel@mzv.sk); or Ms. Klaudia Bederková (e-mail bederkovaklaudia@gmail.com)).]

Panel discussion on "Integrated regional approaches to crime and security: The Caribbean experience" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of CARICOM Member States and by the Permanent Mission of New Zealand)

Wednesday, 18 June 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Anthony Simpson, Permanent Mission of New Zealand (e-mail anthony.simpson@mfat.govt.nz, tel. 1 (917) 837-2814).]

Announcements

Reduced capacity to accommodate meetings during Capital Master Plan (CMP) Migration of conference rooms

With the Capital Master Plan migration of the conference rooms, from the North Lawn Building to the General Assembly Building, Conference Rooms 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and the General Assembly Hall in the North Lawn Building are scheduled to go off-line on Friday, 29 August 2014. The equivalent refurbished rooms in the General Assembly Building are expected to be in meeting ready condition on Monday, 15 September 2014. Therefore, the capacity of the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) to accommodate additional meetings during that period will be severely limited.

Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council (Fifteenth Supplement - 2004-2007 (Vols. I and II))

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the fifteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council, covering the years from 2004 to 2007. The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

Paper copies of the Fifteenth Supplement are available in room DC2-0880B.

Later supplements covering the period 2008 to 2011 are available in their advance version on line by *clicking here*.

United Nations Regional Courses in International Law: Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs

The United Nations Regional Courses in International Law (RCIL) provide high-quality training by leading scholars and practitioners on a broad range of core subjects of international law, as well as specific subjects of particular interest to the countries in a given region. The Regional Courses also provide an opportunity for the participants to focus on contemporary issues of international law in the region with a view to promoting greater understanding and cooperation on such issues. For further information, please consult the website of the Regional Courses *(click here)*.

The Regional Courses are dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs, wish to express their deep appreciation to Australia for providing the necessary voluntary contribution to fund the Regional Course in International Law for Africa that was held in Addis Ababa (Ethiopia) from Monday, 7 April to 2 May 2014. This generous contribution has made possible this session of the Regional Course.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are also seeking voluntary contributions for the Regional Courses in International Law for Africa, for Asia-Pacific and for Latin America and the Caribbean for 2015. The Codification Division would need to receive notification of such voluntary contributions *by Friday, 1 August 2014*, to proceed with plans for such courses in 2015.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division wish to express their appreciation to the three Member States that have made voluntary contributions to support the Regional Courses in International Law (New Zealand), for Africa (China), and for Asia-Pacific (China and Saudi Arabia).

For additional information concerning voluntary contributions, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law: Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law (AVL) is a unique multi-media resource and key instrument for promoting a greater understanding of the essential role of the United Nations in the field of international law. It consists of a permanent collection of scholarly lectures, historic archives of significant international law instruments and an online legal research library providing extensive international law research materials. Since its launch on 28 October 2008, the Audiovisual Library has been accessed by more than one million people in all 193 Member States of the United Nations.

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law is dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are seeking voluntary contributions from Member States to support the continuation and further development of the Audiovisual Library in 2014.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs, wish to express their appreciation to the two Member States that have made voluntary contributions to support the AVL in 2014, namely, China and the United Kingdom.

For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2014 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

International Law Commission Trust Fund

Pursuant to paragraph 21 of General Assembly 62/66 resolution, the Secretary-General in 2008 established a Trust Fund to accept voluntary contributions so as eliminate the backlog of the *Yearbook of the International Law Commission*. Under paragraph 26 of its resolution 68/112, the General Assembly expressed its appreciation to Governments that have made voluntary contributions to the Trust Fund and encouraged further contributions to the Trust Fund.

In accordance with the terms of reference of the trust fund, voluntary contributions may be received from Governments, intergovernmental and nongovernmental organizations, private institutions and individuals. A circular letter has been issued to Governments through their Permanent missions.

Should additional information be required on the Trust Fund, please contact Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5331).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all states parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of states parties will take place in 2014:

Thirty-fourth meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (24 June 2014): election to replace nine members of the Human Rights Committee whose terms expire on 31 December 2014, and extraordinary election to replace one Member of the Committee who resigned (*click here* for general information);

Fifteenth meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (25 June 2014): election to replace nine members of the Committee on the Rights of the Child whose terms expire on 28 February 2015 (*click here* for general information); and

Eighteenth meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (26 June 2014): election to replace twelve members of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women whose terms expire on 31 December 2014 (*click here* for general information).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. All States Parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting in question.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates, duly signed by the head of state or government or foreign minister, for all other meetings should be submitted to the New York Office of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (Attn: Mr. Nenad Vasić (e-mail vasic@un.org; room S-1309)).

Details on the procedures for the nomination of candidates for each of these elections will be communicated to States parties via notes verbales from OHCHR Geneva.

For any clarifications on these elections, please see Candiweb, consult OHCHR's guide on treaty body elections *(click here)*, or contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292).

For clarifications regarding the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities *not related to the elections*, please contact DESA.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions, in room DC2-1142 (or otherwise indicated), for the month of *June*:

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Overview of Dag Hammarskjöld Library resources and databases

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For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 10 June 2014

General Assembly

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties
Twenty-fourth Meeting

168th meeting

Commemoration of the twentieth anniversary of the entry into force of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea [item 8]

The President made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Malaysia, India and Angola.

The observers for El Salvador and the Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations made a statement.

The President made a statement.

The Meeting thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 8.

Information reported by the Secretary-General of the International Seabed Authority [item 10]

Statements were made by the representatives of Jamaica, Argentina, Japan, China, Malaysia, Honduras, Australia and Thailand.

The President made a statement.

The Meeting took note of the information reported by the Secretary-General of the International Seabed Authority.

The Meeting thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 10.

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf [item 11]

(a) Information reported by the Chair of the Commission

The President made a statement.

The Chair of the Commission made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the European Union, the Russian Federation, Kenya, Japan, Nigeria, Malaysia, Argentina, the Republic of Korea and China.

The Meeting took note of the information reported by the Chair of the Commission.

The Meeting thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 11.

Consideration of budgetary matters of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea [item 12]

The President made a statement.

The Registrar of the Tribunal made a statement.

(a) Report on budgetary matters for the financial periods 2011-2012 and 2013-2014

Statements were made by the representatives of Guatemala, the European Union, Japan and Canada.

The Registrar of the Tribunal responded to the questions posed.

The Meeting took note of the report (SPLOS/268).

The President made a statement.

The Secretary of the Meeting of States Parties made an announcement.

169th meeting

The President made a statement.

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf [item 11]

(b) Conditions of service of the members of the Commission

Mr. James Waveru (Kenya), one of the Coordinators of the Open-ended Working Group on the conditions of service of the members of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, made a statement.

The Director of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Argentina, Nigeria, Ecuador and Brazil.

The President made a statement.

Consideration of budgetary matters of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea [item 12]

(b) Draft budget proposals of the Tribunal for 2015-2016

Statements were made by the representatives of the European Union, South Africa, Japan, Argentina, Ecuador, Canada, China, Costa Rica, Russian Federation, Brazil and the Republic of Korea.

The Registrar of the Tribunal made a statement.

The President made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Argentina, Guatemala and Ecuador.

The President made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of South Africa, the European Union, Guatemala, Japan and Argentina.

The President made a statement.

The Meeting decided to continue its discussion of this agenda item in the format of informal consultations by an open-ended working group on financial and budgetary matters.

(c) Proposal by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland for a mechanism to scrutinize budgets of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea

The President made a statement.

The representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland introduced a proposal (SPLOS/271).

Statements were made by the representatives of Costa Rica, Australia, Ecuador, Brazil, Guatemala, Japan, South Africa and Argentina.

The President made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Denmark, Norway and Canada.

The President made a statement.

The meeting was suspended.

Report of the Credentials Committee [item 13]

The Credentials Committee examined and approved the credentials of the representatives to the Meeting.

Wednesday, 11 June 2014

Security Council

[archived video]

7196th meeting *United Nations peacekeeping operations*

New trends

Letter dated 1 June 2014 from the Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2014/384)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representatives of Bangladesh, Belarus, Brazil, Cyprus, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Egypt, Ethiopia, Guatemala, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Malawi, Malaysia, Morocco, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Pakistan, Peru, the Philippines, Senegal, Spain, Sweden, Thailand, Turkey, Ukraine, the United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay and Viet Nam to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited His Excellency Thomas Mayr-Harting, Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Secretary-General, His Excellency Ban Ki-moon, made a statement.

Statements were made by Rwanda, Chad, Chile, Luxembourg, France, the Republic of Korea, the United Kingdom, Lithuania, Nigeria, Jordan, the United States, China, Australia and Argentina, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of the Russian Federation.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of India and Japan.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Mayr-Harting, Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations (speaking on behalf of the European Union and its member states; the candidate countries The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia; the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Albania; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia, which aligned themselves with this statement).

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Sweden (speaking on behalf of the Nordic countries, Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden), Pakistan, Italy, Guatemala, Thailand, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Spain, Ukraine, the Philippines, Peru, Uruguay, Ethiopia, Malaysia, Brazil, Morocco, the United Republic of Tanzania, Senegal, Viet Nam, Egypt (speaking on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Indonesia, Malawi (speaking on behalf of the Southern African Development Community), the Netherlands, Turkey, Ireland, Bangladesh, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, New Zealand and Cyprus.

General Assembly

Sixty-eighth session

[archived video]

93th plenary meeting

Election of the President of the General Assembly: Election of the President of the General Assembly for the sixty-ninth session [item 4]

The General Assembly, in accordance with rule 30 of the rules of procedure and in accordance with paragraph 1 of the annex to General Assembly resolution 33/138 of 19 December 1978, elected, by acclamation, His Excellency Sam Kutesa (Uganda) as President of the General Assembly for the sixty-ninth session.

The President-elect of the General Assembly for the sixty-ninth session made a statement.

The President made a statement.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Gambia (on behalf of the African States), Bosnia and Herzegovina (on behalf of the Eastern European States), the United

Kingdom (on behalf of the Western European and other States) and the United Arab Emirates (on behalf of the Asia-Pacific States).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 4.

Drawing of lots for the seating protocol for the sixty-ninth regular session

The Secretary-General drew lots for the purpose of determining which Member State would occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the sixty-ninth session.

The name drawn was Cuba, consequently, the delegation of Cuba would sit at the first seat at the right of the President and the other countries would follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order would be observed in the Main Committees.

Election of the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly: Election of the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly for the sixty-ninth session [item 6]

The General Assembly decided to proceed to elect the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly on the understanding that the elections of the Chairs of the Main Committees would conform with decision 68/505 of 1 October 2013 and would not have an impact on the geographical distribution of the Vice-Presidents of the Assembly and the representative character of the General Committee.

The General Assembly, in accordance with rule 30 of the rules of procedure and paragraphs 2 and 3 of the annex to resolution 33/138 of 19 December 1978, elected, by acclamation, the following Member States as Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly for the sixty-ninth session: Argentina, Burkina Faso, China, Cyprus, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, France, Georgia, Grenada, Iceland, Kiribati, Libya, the Niger, Oman, Pakistan, Portugal, the Russian Federation, Saint Lucia, Swaziland, Tajikistan, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

Programme of work

The General Assembly was informed that the elections of the Chairs and bureaux of the Main Committees were postponed to Monday, 16 June 2014.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties
Twenty-fourth Meeting

170th-171st meetings — The summary of the 170th and 171st meetings of the Meeting of State Parties of the United Nations convention on the Law of the Sea will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2014/113).

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of States Parties
Seventh session

3rd-4th meetings — The summary of the 3rd and 4th meetings of the Conference of States Parties of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2014/113).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on Transit Trade of Land-locked States. New York, 8 July 1965

Accession: Congo (11 June 2014)

United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods. Vienna, 11 April 1980

Accession: Congo (11 June 2014)

International Convention on Maritime Liens and Mortgages, 1993. Geneva, 6 May 1993

Accession: Congo (11 June 2014)

International Convention on Arrest of Ships, 1999. Geneva, 12 March 1999

Accession: Congo (11 June 2014)

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *June 2014* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Liberia
Her Excellency Marjon Kamara

Asia-Pacific States:
United Arab Emirates
Her Excellency Lana Zaki Nusseibeh

Eastern European States:
Bosnia and Herzegovina
Her Excellency Mirsada Čolaković

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Cuba
His Excellency Rodolfo Reyes Rodríguez

Western European and other States:
United Kingdom
His Excellency Sir Mark Lyall Grant

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

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Website of the presidency

The website of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

Unscheduled meetings

Information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at www.un.org/en/sc; or by calling to 1 (212) 963-5258.

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Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

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Touch screen information kiosks

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Sixty-eighth session

10:00 — 96th plenary meeting [webcast] — General Assembly Hall (NLB)

The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy [item 119]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/68/841)

(b) Draft resolution (A/68/L.50)

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

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1. United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon
2. Executive meeting

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First session

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5. Adoption of the report of the Intergovernmental Preparatory committee [item 9]
6. Closure of the first session of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee

[Delegates who wish to attend the session of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee are kindly requested to communicate, as soon as possible, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Ms. Sonia Elliott (e-mail elliotts *a* un.org; copy muturi *a* un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3783). Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail muturi *a* un.org). Statements should be limited to *three minutes* when speaking in a national capacity and *five minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group. Additional information on the Preparatory Committee is available from the Conference website *(click here)*. Delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart portal to papersmart *a* un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail. A side event will be held on the theme of "Experiences and lessons learned in the areas of trade facilitation and transport" (for more information on the scheduled of side event, please *click here*).]

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties
Twenty-fourth Meeting

10:00 to 13:00	174th meeting	Conference Room 1 (CB)
15:00 to 18:00	175th meeting	Conference Room 1 (CB)

1. Consideration of budgetary matters of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea [item 12]
   (b) Draft budget proposals of the Tribunal for 2015-2016 (SPLOS/2014/WP.1)
   (c) Proposal by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland for a mechanism to scrutinize budgets of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (SPLOS/260, SPLOS/260/Corr.1 and SPLOS/271)
2. Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf [item11]
   (b) Conditions of service of the members of the Commission
3. Report of the Secretary-General under article 319 for the information of States parties on issues of a general nature, relevant to States parties, which have arisen with respect to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea [item 16] (A/68/7/Add.1, A/68/7/Add.1/Corr.1 and A/69/71)
4. Other matters [item 17]

Security Council

Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Economic and Social Council

2014 session

Coordination and management meeting

10:00 to 13:00 24th meeting [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB)

1. Economic and environmental questions: Sustainable development [item 16 (a)] (E/2014/33 and A/69/79–E/2014/66)

   Introductory statement

   Presentation on the sixteenth session of the Committee for Development Policy and dialogue with the Chair of the Committee

   General discussion

   Consideration of draft resolution E/2014/L.14[1]

   Action on draft resolution E/2014/L.15[1]

2. Coordination, programme and other questions: Tobacco or health [item 10 (f)] (E/2014/55)

   Introductory statement

   General discussion

   Consideration of draft resolution E/2014/L.13

3. Economic and environmental questions: Statistics [item 16 (c)]

   Presentation on the forty-fifth session of the Statistical Commission (via video link)

   General discussion

   Action on recommendations contained in the report of the Commission (E/2014/24)

15:00 to 18:00 25th meeting [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB)

1. Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development [item 9 (a)] (A/69/83–E/2014/71)
2. Economic and environmental questions: International cooperation on tax matters [item 16 (h)] (E/2013/45)

[1] To be issued.

General discussion

Action on draft resolution E/2014/L.16[1] and draft decision E/2014/L.11 under item 9 (a)

Introduction of draft resolution E/2014/L.9 under item 16 (h)

3. Economic and environmental questions: Assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions [item 16 (k)]

4. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [item 2]

Action on draft decision E/2014/L.10

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[1]To be issued.

Committee for Programme and Coordination
Fifty-fourth session

10:00 to 13:00 — 20th meeting (closed) — Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Programme questions [item 3]

(b) Proposed strategic framework for the period 2016-2017

Part two: biennial programme plan

Programme 10: Trade and development (A/69/6 (Prog. 10))

Conclusion of general discussion

Programme questions [item 3]

(b) Proposed strategic framework for the period 2016-2017

Part two: biennial programme plan

Programme 21: International protection, durable solutions and assistance to refugees (A/69/6 (Prog. 21))

Programme 24: Public information (A/69/6 (Prog. 24) and A/69/6 (Prog. 24)/Corr.1))

Introduction and general discussion

15:00 to 18:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Programme questions [item 3]

(a) Programme performance

Report of the Secretary-General on programme performance for the biennium 2012-2013 (A/69/144)

(b) Proposed strategic framework for the period 2016-2017

Part two: biennial programme plan

Programme 2: Political affairs (A/69/6 (Prog. 2))

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the third International Conference on Small Island Developing States
Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations of the Working Group for the negotiations on the outcome document of the Conference will be convened by the Co-Facilitators (New Zealand and Singapore) *today*, 13 June 2014, at 11:00, in Conference Room C (CB). The meeting is open to all States and the European Union.

Fifth Biennial Meeting of States to Consider the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects
Open-ended informal consultations

Open-ended informal consultations convened by His Excellency Zahir Tanin (Afghanistan), Chair-designate of the Fifth Biennial Meeting of States to Consider the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects, will be held *today*, 13 June 2014, at 15:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB). To consult the letter of the Chair-designate, please *click here*.

Economic and Social Council

2014 session
Informal consultations

Informal consultations on behalf of the Vice-Presidency of the Economic and Social Council (Libya), convened by the co-facilitators (Bangladesh and Switzerland), on the draft resolution of the humanitarian affairs segment of the 2014 session of the Council (item 7 of the provisional agenda), will be held *today*, 13 June 2014, at 13:30, in Conference Room 9 (CB).

The President of the Council, His Excellency Martin Sajdik (Austria), will convene informal consultations on the draft ministerial declaration of the high-level political forum on sustainable development for 2014, convened under the auspices of the Council, and the high-level segment of the 2014 session of the Council, in Conference Room 4 (NLB), *today*, 13 June 2014, from 14:00 to 17:00. All States Members of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies are invited to attend.

Other meetings

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Friday, 13 June 2014

Group of 77 (on Oceans and the Law of the Sea)

08:30 to 09:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 9 (CB)

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

08:30 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2 (CB)

Group of Least Developed Countries (Second Committee experts)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Other activities

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Friday, 13 June 2014

Briefing on technical aspects of the deposit of charts and the lists of geographical coordinates of points under United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea and on the GIS database of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (organized by the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs)

From 13:15 to 14:30 in Conference Room A (CB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited].

Event and panel discussion on "Tourism as a potential tool for peace-building efforts" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Austria, and by the World Tourism Organization and the Centre for Peace Research and Peace Education of the University of Klagenfurt)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Austria (Ms. Verena Hinteregger (e-mail verena.hinteregger@bmeia.gv.at); or Mr. Hannes Machor (e-mail hannes.machor@bmeia.gv.at)).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Friday, 13 June 2014

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

Monday, 16 June 2014

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

15:00 97th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall (NLB)

1. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [item 53] (A/68/426/Add.1)
2. New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support: Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa: draft resolution [item 63 (b)] (A/68/L.43.Rev.1)
3. Appointment to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: Approval of the appointment of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights: Note by the Secretary-General (A/68/904) [item 116 (i)]

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

For an updated tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary meetings, please *click here*.

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January-15 September 2014). Meetings will be announced in the Journal when they are scheduled. For inscription on the list of speakers, please contact Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; room S-3082).

The agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/68/251 (see A/68/252 for allocation of items). Annotations can be found in documents A/68/100 and A/68/100/Add.1. The revised programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-eighth session was issued on 24 October 2013 in document A/INF/68/3/Rev.1.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations.

The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/68/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

General Assembly

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial countries and Peoples

Resumed session

The resumed session of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples will begin on Monday, 16 June 2014, at 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The session is scheduled to be concluded on Friday, 27 June 2014. For information on the programme of work for the session, please see A/AC.109/2014/L.2. For inscription on the list of speakers, please contact Mr. Martin Vrastiak (e-mail vrastiak@un.org).

Ad Hoc Open-ended Informal Working Group to study issues relating to the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction

The Ad Hoc Open-ended Informal Working Group to study issues relating to the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction will be held from Monday, 16 to Thursday, 19 June 2014.

The meeting will be convened on Monday, 16 June, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB).

The provisional agenda of the meeting is contained in document A/AC.276/L.13. The format and annotated provisional agenda and organization of work are contained in document A/AC.276/L.14.

The above documents, as well as other relevant information on the Working Group, are available on the website of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs *(click here)*.

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives participating in the meeting of the Working Group to the Division *by today*, 13 June 2014 (e-mail doalos@un.org; room DC2-450; fax 1 (917) 367-0560).

To consult the list of side events scheduled to be held during the Meeting, please *click here*.

Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals
Twelfth session

The twelfth session of the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals will be held from Monday, 16, to Friday, 20 June 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

A letter from the Co-chairs of the Open Working Group, dated 2 June 2014, was sent along with the zero draft of the proposed sustainable development goals and targets.

For more information on the Open Working Group, please *click here*.

Fifth Biennial Meeting of States to Consider the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

The Fifth Biennial Meeting of States to Consider the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects will be held from Monday, 16 to Friday, 20 June 2014, in Conference Room 3 (CB). The provisional agenda of the Meeting and programme of work are contained in documents A/CONF.192/BMS/2014/L.1 and A/CONF.192/BMS/2014/L.2, respectively. Further information can be found on the meeting website *(click here)*. To consult the list of side events please *click here*.

There will be a time limit for statements, *three minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *five minutes* for those speaking on behalf of a group of countries. There will be no advance list of speakers.

Regional groups that have not done so are invited to nominate three States each (two from the Group of Asia-Pacific States as it provides the Chair-designate) for the Bureau of the meeting. Nominations should be submitted, *in writing*, by each regional group to the Secretary of the meeting, Mr. Kenji Nakano (e-mail leu@un.org) with a copy to conventionalarms-unoda@un.org. A note verbale from the Office for Disarmament Affairs dated 17 January 2014 was sent to all permanent missions.

Participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary. Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations are informed that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for the Meeting. The official documentation of the Meeting is available electronically via the PaperSmart Portal in all official languages.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least two hours in advance of delivery to

papersmart1@un.org and bring only 20 copies of their statement for technical services. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. All such statements will be made available on the BMS5 PaperSmart Portal only after delivery by delegations. In addition, a print-on-demand service will be made available to delegations, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room.

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zational session for 2014

The organizational session for 2014 will be reconvened on Friday, 20 June 2014, at 15:00, in Conference Room 8 (NLB) to elect two officers of the Bureau and to consider a revision to the annotated provisional agenda for the substantive session of 2014 (item 8 "Adoption of the report"), contained in the annex to document A/AC.172/2014/L.1*.

The session will be PaperSmart. Official documentation of the session will be available electronically via the PaperSmart Portal in all official languages.

In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee on Conferences at its 423rd meeting, on 1 September 1999, as reflected in paragraphs 172 to 175 of document A/54/32, and amended in paragraph 10 of document A/56/32, non-members who wish to participate as observers in the organizational session are invited to send a request in writing to Ms. Liya Zhang, Secretary of the Committee on Conferences (e-mail zhangl@un.org).

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all Island Developing States
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The Preparatory Committee for the third International Conference on Small Island Developing States will meet from Monday, 23 to Friday, 27 June 2014, in Conference Room 3 (CB), to finalize the preparatory work for the Conference, including the outcome document of the Conference, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 68/238. The annotated provisional agenda of the Preparatory Committee is contained in document A/CONF.223/PC/1.

List of participants

The meeting is open to all States Members of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies, as well as to other participants, in accordance with the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council, the supplementary arrangements established by the Council in its decisions 1993/215 of 12 February 1993 and 1995/201 of 8 February 1995, and as indicated in paragraphs 17 and 18 of General Assembly resolution 67/207.

Delegations who wish to attend the meeting of the Preparatory Committee are kindly requested to communicate, *as soon as possible*, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Mr. Kenji Nakano (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; room S-1285; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Additional information on the Preparatory Committee is available from the Conference website: www.sids2014.org.

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board
Annual session 2014

The annual session 2014 of the Executive Board of United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) will be held from Tuesday, 17, to Thursday, 19 June 2014, in Conference Room 2 (CB). The annotated provisional agenda and work plan for the session are contained in document UNW/2014/L.3. Documentation may be accessed on the UN-Women Executive Board website. Member States, observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead), as well as any requests to be on the speakers list (e-mail rocio.torres@unwomen.org).

Please note that the deadline has been extended to *today*, 13 June 2014. Delegations are also requested to communicate their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene (i.e. 2. Strategic plan; 3. Evaluation; 4. Pledging event; and 5. Audit matters).

The upcoming annual session will be PaperSmart as usual. All official documentation will be available on the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal and will not be distributed by conference services during the session. Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements by e-mail to the PaperSmart Secretariat (e-mail papersmart.eb@unwomen.org), at least two hours in advance of their speaking slot. The statements will be distributed electronically via the PaperSmart Portal at the time of delivery, and will be under embargo until then. Delegations are kindly requested to provide 15 hard copies of official statements for interpretation and other services.

Delegations are encouraged to carry their laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices to be able to access the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Eighth session
First annual session

The Peacebuilding Commission will hold its first annual session on Monday, 23 June 2014, at 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. Member States are invited to consult the Commission's website, for more information about the guidelines for participation and for the programme of the event and background documentation. Member States are reminded that participation in the two informal working sessions is required in accordance with the guidelines for participation *(click here)*.

Economic and Social Council

2014 session

Informal event to discuss the transition from relief to development (23 June (morning))

An interactive panel discussion to discuss the transition from relief to development (Council decision 2014/215) will be held on Monday, 23 June 2014, in the morning, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB) and will be open to all interested participants. The event will be chaired by the Vice-Presidents of the Council, His Excellency Ibrahim Dabbashi (Libya) and His Excellency Carlos Enrique García González (El Salvador). There will be no established list of speakers.

Humanitarian Affairs segment (23-24 June 2014)

[item 7 of the provisional agenda]

The 2014 humanitarian affairs segment, chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Ibrahim Dabbashi (Libya), will be held from Monday, 23 to Wednesday, 25 June 2014, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB). The opening session will take place on Monday, 23 June 2014, at 15:00.

General discussion and list of speakers

The general discussion on agenda item 7 of the provisional agenda, as contained in document E/2014/1/Rev.1, will be held on Monday, 23 June 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, and on Wednesday, 25 June, from 15:00 to 16:15. Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be sent, in writing, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org; room S-1275, fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscriptions to the list of speakers *will close by 17:00* of the preceding day. The time limit set for statements under the segment is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for individual delegations.

The tentative programme of the segment and the calendar of side events will be available on the website of the Economic and Social Council soon. For additional information, please contact Mr. Guillaume Fardel, Policy Development Studies Branch, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (e-mail fardel@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4814).

List of participants

Delegations are kindly requested to send the names of the representatives and alternates attending the humanitarian affairs segment to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Jacqueline Aidenbaum (e-mail aidenbaum@un.org; room S-1271; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are advised that only one list of participants will be issued at the end of the 2014 session, containing the names of the participants to all segments.

PaperSmart arrangements for the 2014 session of the Council

Delegates are reminded that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for all the meetings of the 2014 session of the Economic and Social Council.

High-level segment week

The high-level segment of the 2014 session of the Economic and Social Council, including the three-day ministerial meeting of the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council, the annual ministerial review and the Development Cooperation Forum will be held from Monday, 7 July, to Friday, 11 July 2014. The high-level segment will open on Monday, 7 July, at 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

The theme for the 2014 session of the Council is "Addressing ongoing and emerging challenges for meeting the Millennium Development Goals in 2015 and for sustaining development gains in the future".

For additional information, please consult the website of the Council *(click here)* or contact Mr. Neil Pierre, Chief, Policy Coordination Branch, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail pierre52@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0157).

General debate

A general debate will be held on Monday, 7 July 2014, from 15:00 to 21:00 and on Tuesday, 8 July 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00. It will focus on the theme for the 2014 session of the Council and the theme for the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council.

The list of speakers for the general debate is now open for inscription. All States Members of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies are invited to inscribe. Inscriptions to the list of speakers will close by *17:00, on Thursday, 3 July 2014*.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org, room S-1282; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), indicating the name and the level of the participant. The list of speakers will be maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis. Statements in the general debate should not exceed *five minutes* when speaking in a national capacity, and *seven minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group.

High-level political forum on sustainable development for 2014, convened under the auspices of the Council

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 67/290 and Economic and Social Council decision 2014/202, the President of the Council, His Excellency Martin Sajdik (Austria), will convene the high-level political forum on sustainable development, under the auspices of the Council, from Monday, 30 June, to Wednesday, 9 July 2014. The forum, open to all States Members of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies, will start on Monday, 30 June, at 10:00, and its meetings will be held in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The three-day ministerial meeting of the forum, as part of the high-level segment of the Council, is scheduled from Monday, 7 July, to Wednesday, 9 July 2014.

Pursuant to Economic and Social Council decision 2014/208, the theme for the forum for 2014 is "Achieving the Millennium Development Goals and charting the way for an ambitious post-2015 development agenda, including the sustainable development goals".

For additional information, please consult the website of the forum *(click here)* or contact Ms. Ling Wang, Division for Sustainable Development (e-mail wang24@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0727).

List of participants

Please note that there will be only one list of participants that will incorporate the names of participants for both the meetings of the high-level segment of the Economic and Social Council and the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council. Delegations are kindly requested to send the names of representatives and alternates attending these meetings to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Jacqueline Aidenbaum (e-mail aidenbaum@un.org, room S-1271; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), with a copy to the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (Mr. Neil Pierre, Chief, Policy Coordination Branch, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail pierre52@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0157)) and to the Division for Sustainable Development (Ms. Ling Wang (e-mail wang24@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-4260). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

PaperSmart arrangements

PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for both the meetings of the high-level segment of the Economic and Social Council and the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org.

ıeral Assembly
ty-eighth session

The informal interactive hearings as preparatory process for the High-level meeting of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly, to be known as the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples, will be held on Tuesday, 17 June 2014, at 10:00 and 15:00, and on Wednesday, 18 June 2014, at 10:00, in the General Assembly Hall (NLB).

ıeral Assembly
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A Thematic Debate on "Human Security" will be held on Wednesday, 18 June 2014, at 15:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. A letter from the President of the General Assembly dated 28 April 2014, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Fourth High-level Stakeholders meeting of the Peacebuilding Fund

The fourth High-level Stakeholders meeting of the Peacebuilding Fund will be held on Tuesday, 24 June 2014, from 09:30 to 13:00, in Trusteeship Council Chamber. His Excellency Jan Eliasson, Deputy Secretary-General; His Excellency Kalifa Gassama Diaby, Minister of Human Rights of the Republic of Guinea; Mr. Jan Knutsson, Chair of the Peacebuilding Fund Advisory Group and Ms. Judy Cheng-Hopkins; Assistant Secretary-General for Peacebuilding Support, will address the meeting. For further information, please contact Mr. Patrice Chiwota, Peacebuilding Support Office (e-mail chiwota@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2922).

Forthcoming other activities

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Special event on "Beyond 2015: The Education We Want" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Argentina, Brazil and Norway, and by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF))

Monday, 16 June 2014, from 13:15 to 14:45, at the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact Ms. Boran Choi, UNESCO (e-mail b.choi@unesco; tel. 1 (212) 963-5989).]

Panel discussion on "Implementation of the Security Council Resolution 2151 (2014) – Security Sector Reform and the Maintenance of International Peace and Security" (co-organized by the Group of Friends on Security Sector Reform and the Permanent Missions of Nigeria, Slovakia and South Africa)

Tuesday, 17 June 2014, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Slovakia (Mr. Igor Vencel (e-mail igor.vencel@mzv.sk); or Ms. Klaudia Bederková (e-mail bederkovaklaudia@gmail.com)).]

Special event entitled "A child-friendly, quality, free and compulsory education for African Children" (co-organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the African Union, the Permanent Mission of Zambia, United Nations African Mothers Association and Friends of Education for African Children Orphaned by AIDS)

Tuesday 17 June 2014, from 15:00 à 18:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mrs. Oumou Daou, Permanent Observer Mission of African Union (e-mail oumoudaou@gmail.com).]

Panel discussion on "Integrated regional approaches to crime and security: The Caribbean experience" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of CARICOM Member States and by the Permanent Mission of New Zealand)

Wednesday, 18 June 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Anthony Simpson, Permanent Mission of New Zealand (e-mail anthony.simpson@mfat.govt.nz; tel. 1 (917) 837-2814).]

Announcements

Reduced capacity to accommodate meetings during Capital Master Plan (CMP) Migration of conference rooms

With the Capital Master Plan migration of the conference rooms, from the North Lawn Building to the General Assembly Building, Conference Rooms 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and the General Assembly Hall in the North Lawn Building are scheduled to go off-line on Friday, 29 August 2014. The equivalent refurbished rooms in the General Assembly Building are expected to be in meeting ready condition on Monday, 15 September 2014. Therefore, the capacity of the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) to accommodate additional meetings during that period will be severely limited.

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council (Fifteenth Supplement - 2004-2007 (Vols. I and II))**

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the fifteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council, covering the years from 2004 to 2007. The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

Paper copies of the Fifteenth Supplement are available in room DC2-0880B.

Later supplements covering the period 2008 to 2011 are available in their advance version on line by *clicking here*.

United Nations Regional Courses in International Law: Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs

The United Nations Regional Courses in International Law (RCIL) provide high-quality training by leading scholars and practitioners on a broad range of core subjects of international law, as well as specific subjects of particular interest to the countries in a given region. The Regional Courses also provide an opportunity for the participants to focus on contemporary issues of international law in the region with a view to

promoting greater understanding and cooperation on such issues. For further information, please consult the website of the Regional Courses *(click here)*.

The Regional Courses are dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs, wish to express their deep appreciation to Australia for providing the necessary voluntary contribution to fund the Regional Course in International Law for Africa that was held in Addis Ababa (Ethiopia) from Monday, 7 April to 2 May 2014. This generous contribution has made possible this session of the Regional Course.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are also seeking voluntary contributions for the Regional Courses in International Law for Africa, for Asia-Pacific and for Latin America and the Caribbean for 2015. The Codification Division would need to receive notification of such voluntary contributions *by Friday, 1 August 2014*, to proceed with plans for such courses in 2015.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division wish to express their appreciation to the three Member States that have made voluntary contributions to support the Regional Courses in International Law (New Zealand), for Africa (China), and for Asia-Pacific (China and Saudi Arabia).

For additional information concerning voluntary contributions, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law: Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law (AVL) is a unique multi-media resource and key instrument for promoting a greater understanding of the essential role of the United Nations in the field of international law. It consists of a permanent collection of scholarly lectures, historic archives of significant international law instruments and an online legal research library providing extensive international law research materials. Since its launch on 28 October 2008, the Audiovisual Library has been accessed by more than one million people in all 193 Member States of the United Nations.

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law is dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are seeking voluntary contributions from Member States to support the continuation and further development of the Audiovisual Library in 2014.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs, wish to express their appreciation to the two Member States that have made voluntary contributions to support the AVL in 2014, namely, China and the United Kingdom.

For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2014 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

International Law Commission Trust Fund

Pursuant to paragraph 21 of General Assembly 62/66 resolution, the Secretary-General in 2008 established a Trust Fund to accept voluntary contributions so as eliminate the backlog of the *Yearbook of the International Law Commission*. Under paragraph 26 of its resolution 68/112, the General Assembly expressed its appreciation to Governments that have made voluntary contributions to the Trust Fund and encouraged further contributions to the Trust Fund.

In accordance with the terms of reference of the trust fund, voluntary contributions may be received from Governments, intergovernmental and nongovernmental organizations, private institutions and individuals. A circular letter has been issued to Governments through their Permanent missions.

Should additional information be required on the Trust Fund, please contact Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5331).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all states parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of states parties will take place in 2014:

Thirty-fourth meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (24 June 2014): election to replace nine members of the Human Rights Committee whose terms expire on 31 December 2014, and extraordinary election to replace one Member of the Committee who resigned (*click here* for general information);

Fifteenth meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (25 June 2014): election to replace nine members of the Committee on the Rights of the Child whose terms expire on 28 February 2015 (*click here* for general information); and

Eighteenth meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (26 June 2014): election to replace twelve members of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women whose terms expire on 31 December 2014 (*click here* for general information).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. All States Parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting in question.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates, duly signed by the head of state or government or foreign minister, for all other meetings should be submitted to the New York Office of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (Attn. Mr. Nenad Vasić (e-mail vasic@un.org; room S-1309)).

Details on the procedures for the nomination of candidates for each of these elections will be communicated to States parties via notes verbales from OHCHR Geneva.

For any clarifications on these elections, please see Candiweb, consult OHCHR's guide on treaty body elections *(click here)*, or contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292).

For clarifications regarding the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities *not related to the elections*, please contact DESA.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions, in room DC2-1142 (or otherwise indicated), for the month of *June:*

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Overview of Dag Hammarskjöld Library resources and databases

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All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing Library Training Calendar (http://www.un.libcal.com/).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 12 June 2014

General Assembly

Sixty-eighth session

[archived video]

94th plenary meeting — *The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy* [item 119]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/68/841)

(b) Draft resolution (A/68/L.50)

The President made a statement.

His Excellency Jérôme Bougouma, Minister of Territorial Administration and Security of Burkina Faso, made a statement.

Statements were also made by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation), Costa Rica (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States), the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries Turkey, Montenegro, Iceland and Serbia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, Armenia and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement), Algeria, Turkey, Indonesia, Spain, the Philippines, the United Republic of Tanzania, India, the Russian Federation, Norway and France.

95th plenary meeting — *The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy* [item 119]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/68/841)

(b) Draft resolution (A/68/L.50)

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 119.

Statements were made by the representatives of Switzerland, Georgia, Liechtenstein, Colombia, Morocco, Canada, Peru, China, the Republic of Korea, Argentina, Australia, Brazil, South Africa, Mexico, Malaysia, the United Kingdom, Cuba, Israel, Senegal, Kyrgyzstan, Qatar, Pakistan and Sri Lanka.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran and Israel.

General Assembly

Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries

First session

[archived video]

1st meeting — *Opening of the first session* [item 1]

The Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States, as temporary Chair, opened the first session and proceeded to the election of

His Excellency Khiane Phansourivong (the Lao People's Democratic Republic) and Her Excellency Signe Burgstaller (Sweden) as co-Chairs of the Preparatory Committee for the Second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries, by acclamation.

Opening remarks were made by His Excellency Khiane Phansourivong and Her Excellency Signe Burgstaller.

A statement was made by the Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States, in his capacity as the Secretary-General of the Conference.

A statement was made by His Excellency Yamfwa Mukanga, Minister of Transport, Works, Supply and Communications of Zambia and Chair of the Group of Landlocked Developing Countries.

Election of officers [item 3]

The Committee elected the representatives of Azerbaijan, Belarus, Brazil, Chad, Ethiopia, Italy, Nepal and Paraguay to the Bureau of the Preparatory Committee.

The Committee elected Ms. Cecilia Piccioni (Italy) as Rapporteur of the Preparatory Committee.

Adoption of the agenda and programme of work [item 2]

The Committee adopted the proposed agenda and organization of work for the session, as contained in document A/CONF.225/PC/1*.

Adoption of the rules of procedure of the Preparatory Committee [item 4]

The Committee agreed to apply the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council, as well as the supplementary arrangements established for the Commission on Sustainable Development by the Council in its decisions 1993/215 of 12 February 1993 and 1995/201 of 8 February 1995 to the meetings of the Preparatory Committee.

General exchange of views [item 6]

The Secretary-General of the Conference made a statement.

The Committee heard statements by the representatives of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Austria (as host country of the Conference), Paraguay, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Nepal, the Russian Federation, Mongolia, Brazil, Ethiopia, Azerbaijan, the United States, China, Turkey, Afghanistan, Zimbabwe, Botswana and the Niger, as well as by the observer of the European Union.

2nd meeting

General exchange of views [item 6]

The Committee continued the general exchange of views and heard statements by the representatives of Japan, the Republic of Moldova, Bhutan, Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan and Kenya.

A statement was made by the representative of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development.

Consideration of the draft outcome document of the Conference [item 7]

The co-Chair made a statement.

The representative of Azerbaijan raised a point of order.

The Secretary of the Preparatory Committee made a statement.

The representatives of Armenia and Azerbaijan made statements in the exercise of their right of reply.

Economic and Social Council

2014 session

Coordination and management meeting

[archived video]

22nd meeting

Coordination, programme and other questions: Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system [item 10 (c)]

Economic and environmental questions: Women and development [item 16 (j)]

Social and human rights questions: Advancement of women [item 17 (a)]

The Council began its joint consideration of the sub-items.

The Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Oh Joon (Republic of Korea), opened the meeting and made a statement.

Ms. Lakshmi Puri, Assistant Secretary-General, United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women), made a statement and introduced the report of the Secretary-General as contained in document E/2014/63.

A presentation was made by His Excellency Libran Cabactulan, Chair of the fifty-eighth session of the Commission on the Status of Women.

General discussion

Statements were made by the representatives of Japan, the United States and the Republic of Korea, as well as by the observer for Saudi Arabia.

The Assistant Secretary-General of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) and the Chair of the fifty-eighth session of the Commission on the Status of Women responded to the comments made and questions raised by delegations.

The Council thus concluded its general discussion of items 10 (c), 16 (j) and 17 (a).

Economic and environmental questions: Women and development [item 16 (j)]

The Council continued its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on recommendations contained in document E/2014/27-E/CN.6/2014/15

Draft resolution contained in chapter I, section B

The Council adopted the draft resolution, by a recorded vote of 12 to 2, with 15 abstentions.

A statement was made by the observer for Israel.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of item 16 (j).

Social and human rights questions: Advancement of women [item 17 (a)]

The Council continued its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on recommendations contained in document E/2014/27-E/CN.6/2014/15

Draft decision contained in chapter I, section C

The Council adopted the draft decision.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 17 (a).

Panel discussion on "The United Nations system: Fit for purpose on gender mainstreaming"

The panel discussion was chaired by the Vice-President (Republic of Korea).

Ms. Lakshmi Puri, Assistant Secretary-General, United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women), moderated the panel discussion.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Mr. Silwamba David Chibaula, First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Zambia; Ms. Tatjana von Steiger Weber, Minister, Permanent Mission of Switzerland; and Ms. Anne-Birgitte Albrectsen, Deputy Executive Director of Management, United Nations Population Fund.

An interactive discussion ensued, during which the panellists responded to the comments made and questions raised by the representatives of Japan and the United Kingdom.

The observer for the European Union also participated in the interactive discussion.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the President of the Council.

23rd meeting

Coordination, programme and other questions: Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system [item 10 (c)]

Action on draft resolution E/2014/L.12

The Council had before it draft resolution E/2014/L.12, submitted by the Vice-President of the Council (Republic of Korea), on the basis of informal consultations.

The Council was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Council adopted the draft resolution.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 10 (c).

Social and human rights questions: Social development [item 17 (b)]

The Council began its consideration of the sub-item and heard introductory statements by the Chief, Social Integration Branch, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs; Ms. Sewa Lamsal Adhikari, Deputy Permanent Representative of Nepal and Chair of the fifty-first and fifty-second sessions of the Commission for Social Development; and Her Excellency Simona Mirela Miculescu, Permanent Representative of Romania and Chair of the fifty-third and fifty-fourth sessions of the Commission for Social Development.

The Council then began its general discussion of the sub-item and heard a statement by the representative of the International Labour Organization.

The Council thus concluded its general discussion of item 17 (b).

Action on recommendations contained in the report of the Commission for Social Development on its fifty-second session (E/2014/26-E/CN.5/2014/10)

Draft resolutions contained in chapter I, section A

Draft resolutions I to VI

The Council adopted the draft resolutions.

Draft decisions contained in chapter I, section B

Draft decisions I to II

The Council adopted the draft decisions.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of the recommendations contained in the report.

Economic and environment questions: Human settlements [item 16 (d)]

Introduction of the Secretary-general report (E/2014/66)

The Council began its consideration of the sub-item and heard an introductory statement by the Director of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) New York Office.

Dialogue with the representative of the Secretariat of the United Nations Chief Executives Board for Coordination

A statement was made by Ms. Simona Petrova, Director of the Chief Executive Board (CEB) Secretariat, on behalf of Mr. Kim Won Soo, Secretary of the United Nations CEB for Coordination. An interactive dialogue ensued wherein comments were made and questions raised by the representatives of the United States and Benin.

Organization of work

The Vice-President (Republic of Korea) made a statement.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Doha Amendment to the Kyoto Protocol, Doha, 8 December 2012

Acceptance: Norway (12 June 2014)

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *June 2014* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Liberia
Her Excellency Marjon Kamara

Asia-Pacific States:
United Arab Emirates
Her Excellency Lana Zaki Nusseibeh

Eastern European States:
Bosnia and Herzegovina
Her Excellency Mirsada Čolaković

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Cuba
His Excellency Rodolfo Reyes Rodriguez

Western European and other States:
United Kingdom
His Excellency Sir Mark Lyall Grant

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Council (e-mailed dpa-scsb3@un.org; room S-2472; fax 1 (917) 367-0406). For queries, please call to 1 (212) 963-5258.

Website of the presidency

The website of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

Unscheduled meetings

Information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at www.un.org/en/sc; or by calling to 1 (212) 963-5258.

Prepared statements

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possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Room Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room S-0220).

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All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcome. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

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Touch screen information kiosks

The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) invites delegations and staff to use the two touch screen information kiosks located in the North Lawn Building to access the official meeting schedule, the *Journal of the United Nations*, the Delegates' Handbook, the Blue Book and the United Nations Staff Yellow Pages, as well as Headquarters and Conference Room Maps. These easy to use kiosks are located on the ground floor just after the First Avenue entrance security checkpoint and on the second floor next to the Café. DGACM welcomes feedback, questions or comments pertaining to the information kiosks, which can be addressed to helpdesk@un.org.

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A/68/L.50	Item 119 — The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy — Draft resolution submitted by the President of the General Assembly — The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy Review [A C E F R S] — *8 pages*

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

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Twenty-fourth Meeting

SPLOS/L.74 Draft decision regarding the conditions of service of the members of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

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